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AGAIN VICTORIOUS

COLUMBUS WON BOTH GAMES FROM NEWBURN LAST WEEK FRIDAY'S GAME WAS DECLARED OFF.

Wheeler and Reid Pitched Great Ball and Turner Started Out With Fine Prospects for Victory When Rain Put End to Game.

In the years that are gone the various baseball teams that have represented Columbus have been noted for their ability to pull out of tight places and win out on the home stretch, and the team this season seems to be following in the footsteps of its predecessors. In the opening game of the series with Newburn at the Lake Park grounds on Wednesday afternoon the locals, with a score of 4 to 1 against them at the close of the eighth inning, made four scores in the ninth and turned defeat into victory. Reid was in the box for Columbus, while Allen occupied the same relative position on the visiting team, and for eight long innings things looked mighty blue for the Columbians. One score had been made in the first inning, but during the eight innings which followed not a single member of the team had succeeded in crossing home plate. During this time the boys from Newburn had been piking along slowly but surely, and at the close of the eighth inning had four runs to their credit.

Just about this time the local rooters were feeling pretty bad, and several enthusiasts even started for the gate in order to be on hand to catch the first car to town. But you never can tell how a baseball game is going to terminate until the last ball has been thrown, and Wednesday's game was won in the ninth inning. At a critical moment Allen, the second baseman on the Newburn team, muffed a "pop-up" fly, and in less time than it takes to tell it four Columbians had crossed home plate, winning the game by a score of 5 to 4. A musician who had his cornet with him began to play taps and the grand stand cheered wildly. A mighty yell went up and everybody was supremely happy at the unexpected outcome of the game.

The members of both teams played great ball. Reid pitched a great game for the locals, having struck out ten men, while Allen accomplished almost equally as good work for the visitors, having had eight strike-outs to his credit during the progress of the game. Spencer covered first base for the locals, and besides fielding his position in a capital manner did some fine base running. "Peck" Turner, who is temporarily a member of the local aggregation, was in center field and acquitted himself well.

The following was the line-up of Wednesday's game:

Columbus.	Newburn.
Mustin, If.....	Powers, If.
Cox, C. ss.....	Allen, C. C. 2b.
Turner, cf.....	Hanna, cf.
Fife, 3b.....	Pollard, W. T. 1b.
Spencer, 1b.....	Littlepage, rf.
Cox, W. c.....	Allen, J. B. 3b.
Harris, 2b.....	Allen, W. H. ss.
Wagner, rf.....	Allen, F. L. p.
Reid, p.....	Pollard, J. W. c.

"War Horse" Wheeler was in the box for the locals Thursday afternoon, and like the illustrious military hero whose name he bears, covered himself with glory. Before the beginning of the contest he made a pledge never to drink another "dope" or take another ride on a street car unless he won the game, and he was true to his word. His arm, which had been in bad shape for several days, seemed to have recovered as if by magic, and he pitched as he had never pitched before, winning his game by a score of 3 to 1. He made a record on strike-outs, having struck out sixteen men, his highest number on any previous game having been fifteen. Wheeler is not only a great pitcher but a crack-a-jack coach, and his work on the coach line has a telling effect upon the team.

The absence of Spencer, who was called to Birmingham, caused a chifting in the positions of several of the members of the local team in Thursday's game. Reid took Spencer's place at first base, and Howard Young Marshall, who has returned from Montague, succeeded Turner in center field. The entire team played good ball, and barring the kicking on several decisions made by Mahon and White, who officiated as umpires, the game was one of the prettiest of the series. Littlepage was in the box for the visitors, and

Incessant Rains.

There have been rains nearly every day during the past week, and on Friday afternoon there fell the heaviest shower that has visited this section in many months. Rain began to fall about 4 o'clock, and for nearly an hour the water descended in almost a solid sheet. Gutters were flooded and there were few roofs in the city that remained impervious to the water. There was a baseball game in progress at Lake Park when the shower came up, and the heavy rain of course put an end to the game. A heavily loaded street car started for the city, and as it neared the crossing of Main and Seventh streets jumped the track. The accident having been caused by the fact that the unusually heavy rainfall had caused dirt to wash over the track to such an extent that the rails were almost entirely hidden from view. It required fully an hour to get the car back on the track, and during this time passengers were transferred from one car to another, the derailed car having of course formed a blockade. The rain also made it necessary to abandon the dance which was to have been given under the auspices of the Columbus Riflemen at Lake Park Friday night.

Police Chiefs to Organize.

Chief of Police Munger has received an invitation to be present at a meeting which is to be held in Jackson on September 4 for the purpose of perfecting an organization of the chiefs of police of the different cities of the State. Mississippi is the only State in the Union which does not possess an organization of this character, and as a result thereof a great many criminals who otherwise would be captured have escaped punishment. The organization will have a tendency to bind the towns and cities of the State closer together, and the police in each town and city will be kept informed as to the movements of criminals in all sections of the State. It is very important that Columbus should be represented at the meeting, and it is very probable that the council will decide to send Chief Munger to Jackson to represent the city.

Death of Mr. A. K. Jobe.

A telegram was received in the city Friday announcing the death of Mr. A. K. Jobe, which occurred at his home in Jackson, Tenn., at one o'clock Friday morning. He had been ill for about three weeks with typhoid fever, and his death was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Jobe was a native of Columbus, having been a son of the late W. L. Jobe, who was for many years a prominent citizen of this city. He had been engaged in the jewelry business in Jackson for a number of years, and also had a branch establishment in Birmingham. He was about 40 years of age and is survived by a widow and four children.

Funderburk-Miller.

Mr. C. E. Funderburk and Miss Alice Miller were married at the court house last Wednesday morning, the ceremony having been performed by Justice of the Peace H. D. Foote. The groom is in the employ of the Arkay Stave Works and is a most worthy young man, while the bride, who is the daughter of Mr. John Miller, is a pretty and exceedingly charming young lady. The Dispatch joins the numerous friends of the newly married couple in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mr. George Nance, a well known traveling man, who makes his headquarters in West Point, and who has numerous friends in Columbus, spent several days of the past week in the city.

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Wheeler, p.....	Pollard, J. W. c.

It was necessary to call Friday's game during the third inning on account of rain. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd at Lake Park and what promised to be an exciting game was in progress when a heavy rain came up, and it was necessary to stop playing. The visiting team left Friday afternoon for Newburn.

SITE FOR BUILDING OFF FOR GULFPORT

GOVERNMENT WANTS PROPOSALS FOR SITE FOR PROPOSED FEDERAL BUILDING—WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Number of Sites Mentioned, the Most Prominent Being Brownrigg Property and Lot at Present Occupied By Eclipse Stables.

From a letter which Postmaster Wood received from the Treasury Department at Washington Friday it seems that work on the Federal building, which is to be erected here, will begin without delay. The letter is signed by J. H. Edwards, assistant secretary of the Treasury Department, and requests that proposals regarding a site be submitted at once. As has already been stated in The Dispatch, a number of sites have been suggested for the proposed building. The sites most prominently mentioned are the lot at the corner of Main and Sixth streets at present occupied by the Eclipse Livery Stables and the Brownrigg property at the corner of Main and Seventh streets. Both these lots are centrally located, and either would make an admirable site for the Federal building.

After the site has been acquired the next step will be to make plans for the building and award the contract for its construction. It is the policy of the Government to have plans and specifications for all public buildings drawn under the direction of the Engineering Department, and after these have been made bids for the construction of the building will be invited. The specifications for all Government contracts are full and complete and every branch of the work in hand. A gilt-edge bond is required of the contractor, and as fast as it is executed it is inspected by a competent man. In this manner Uncle Sam gets the best work that it is possible to execute.

The specifications call for a lot 120 by 130 feet, and after proposals regarding sites have been sent to the Treasury Department a postoffice inspector will be sent here to view the different sites, and upon his recommendation in the matter the location of the Federal building will largely depend. The appropriation is now available, and it is believed that work on the structure will commence without unnecessary delay.

At a recent meeting of the Mississippi Society in the city of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. R. B. Haughton was elected president of the same, quite a compliment to a Mississippian who has distinguished himself in his adopted home. Mr. Haughton has already assured promises from Senator Bailey, of Texas, that he will be the orator of the annual celebration which is to be held this winter.

We direct special attention to the advertisement of H. Hirschman to be found in this issue. This establishment has just received a fresh consignment of the very latest goods, and they are offered at rare bargains; a genuine pickup which the New York representative of the firm secured recently, and which will be sold at once, beginning tomorrow. Their quarter page ad will be found in this issue.

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COLUMBUS RIFLEMEN LEAVE TUESDAY FOR GULFPORT TO ATTEND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE S. N. G.

Company Will Go to Gulfport Fifty Strong and Will Be Under Command of Capt. W. S. Mullins.

The Columbus Riflemen leave on Tuesday for Gulfport, where they go to attend the annual encampment of the State National Guard, which begins there on that day and continues for ten days. The company will go to Gulfport under command of Capt. W. S. Mullins, who expects to take with him about fifty enlisted men besides the regular commissioned officers of the company.

The company will leave Columbus over the Mobile & Ohio railroad at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, and will lay over at Artesia until 5:30 a. m. They will be picked up at Artesia by a military special from Corinth and will go direct to Gulfport, arriving there late Tuesday afternoon. The coming encampment promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the State National Guard. The prevalence of yellow fever in the southern portion of the State prevented the customary encampment last year, and for that reason the men are more eager than usual to attend the forthcoming encampment. The camp will be under the command of Major-General Keisler, and will be called Camp Ward, in honor of Dr. B. F. Ward, of Wadena, who is one of Gov. Vardaman's closest personal friends.

The following is a complete list of the officers and enlisted men who will take the trip to Gulfport:

W. S. Mullins, captain commanding; Myrick Cox, first lieutenant; W. R. Prowell, second lieutenant; J. J. Richards, orderly sergeant; Theodore Perkins, Howard Young Marshall, Eugene Mustin, Walter D. Frowell, John Morehead, E. B. Peebles, L. M. Locke, J. P. Aldridge, J. M. Bishop, W. D. Bishop, Robert Abell, W. T. Lawrence, P. E. Craddock, J. W. Seighton, S. L. Swanzy, W. B. Bryan, H. L. McGeorge, P. Uithoven, J. C. McClure, A. G. Crippen, C. P. Nash, Z. T. Halbert, Jr., E. L. Phillips, T. W. Stinson, Leon Ellis, G. F. Spann, C. A. Loftis, B. Miller, John Brownlee, G. W. Eubanks, R. E. Cheatham, Jr., W. E. Locke, W. W. Bush, E. G. Ussery, F. A. Gunter, Jr., E. B. Kirksey, G. B. Gardner, E. S. Equeu, A. E. Mullins.

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Miss Marguerite Brown, who has been visiting friends in Greenville, returned home the past week and was accompanied by Miss Amy Craft, who will be her guest for some time.

Mrs. G. W. Boyd, of the Dunbar neighborhood, was in the city shopping yesterday.

Accident at Park.

Those who attended the band concert at the park on last Wednesday night witnessed a rather serious accident, which for the time cast a spirit of gloom over the entire assembly. Mrs. Robert Lewis and her little son, Alfred, her sister, Mrs. Bessie Brown and Mr. H. D. Wood fell from the pavilion to the ground below, and all were more or less bruised and injured from the fall. Mrs. Robert Lewis' injuries being more painful than those which the rest of the party received. They were leaning against a railing which had not been finished, and it broke away from its moorings, precipitating the entire party to the ground below, a distance of several feet. Friends immediately rushed to their assistance and medical attention was given those who required it. Mrs. Lewis received a severe cut on the head and was badly bruised. She was carried to her home in this city and has since continued to improve.

A Delightful Dance.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a dance at the pavilion at Lake Park last Thursday night. The dance was led by Mr. Robert Kirksey, and among the participants were Misses Helen Folsom, Maude Loeb, Willie May Parker, Fannie Dismukes, Lillian Gunter, Miriam Wilkinson, Claudie Blum; Sue Foote, Nettie Harrison, Hawley Senter, Laura May Ramage, Hawley Scott, Fannie Aldridge, Florence Campbell, Mamie Davis, Messrs. Robert Kirksey, W. E. Wheeler, R. E. Cheatham, Jr., Joe Mahon, Emmett Mahon, T. J. Cady, Jr., Sidney Blum, Hunter Sharp, Drew Foote, Sidney Loeb, Perry Craddock, Charlie Alexander, Harold McGeorge, H. E. Fife, J. A. Reid; chaperones: Mrs. J. T. Gunter, Mrs. F. S. Aldridge and Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Cosper-Ezell.

Mr. Sam Cosper and Miss Nettie Ezell were married at the parsonage of the Second Methodist church last Thursday night, the ceremony having been performed by the pastor, Rev. Robert A. Clark. The marriage was very quietly celebrated, only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties having been present. Mr. Cosper is a worthy and energetic young man, while his bride, who is a niece of Mr. W. F. Ezell, is a pretty, vivacious and altogether charming young lady. The Dispatch joins the numerous friends of the young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Dr. J. D. Odeneal, of this city, has accepted an invitation to give a clinical demonstration at the annual meeting of the American Dental Association, which is to be held in Atlanta the latter part of September. The invitation is quite a compliment to Dr. Odeneal and shows that he stands very high as a dentist, as only three members of the profession from each State are invited to give clinical demonstrations at the annual meetings of the association.

Mr. Milton Odeneal, a brother of Dr. J. D. Odeneal, of this city, had the misfortune to be painfully hurt while playing baseball in Jackson, Miss., last Thursday. Teams representing the Elks and Knights of Pythias were engaged in a match game, and Mr. Odeneal, who was catching for the Elks team, was hit in the side and had one of his ribs broken. His injuries, while painful, are not considered very serious.

Mr. John T. Alsop, who recently resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Arkay Stave and Heading Company, has been elected president of the Belk Lumber Company. This company has offices in Columbus and operates a sawmill at Belk, Ala. The directors are: Messrs. E. Hagadorn, Thomas Dee, W. B. Hopkins, of this city, and J. W. Arthur and D. C. Arthur, of Belk, Ala.

Mr. Arthur Stansell, who has the contract for the remodeling of the Morgan building on South Market street, has begun work on the same and will have it ready in time for the fall occupancy of the Columbus Hardware Company. The improvements and alterations will be quite extensive, and when completed the building will be equipped with all modern conveniences.

The numerous friends of Mrs. John Oliver regret to hear of her continued illness at her home in South Columbus.

THEIR ANNIVERSARY

ODD FELLOWS OF LOWNDES COUNTY MEET AT LAKE PARK AND CELEBRATE LAST WEDNESDAY.

Large Crowd Present, Fine Exercises, Eloquent Address and Good Dinner Served to Make the Occasion Enjoyable.

Last Wednesday, the 11th, was Odd Fellowship's day in Lowndes county. The anniversary of the order was celebrated, and it was done with a beautiful ceremonial, which was followed by a bounteous dinner and barbecue. The place selected for the exercises was at Lake Park, on the end of the car line, and despite the threatening weather of the early morning, which kept many away, especially the people of the county who expected to drive to the scene, a royal time was enjoyed by the large number of people who did attend. Early Wednesday morning rain began to fall, and this caused hundreds throughout the city and county who expected to go out to the celebration to abandon their plans. Along towards the hour of the exercises, however, car after car came loaded down with the members of the order, their families and friends, and at 11 o'clock when the celebration was begun, the immense pavilion was filled with people.

The procession formed at the ball grounds of the park, and to the music played by Taylor's band and under command of Mr. Jim Cook, as grand marshal, the march to the pavilion began. There were over a hundred Odd Fellows in line besides the large number engaged in the committee work. At the rear of the procession came the officers of Union Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., under whose auspices the celebration was given. Mr. Warren M. Cox, noble grand, and Mr. J. T. Gunter, vice grand, who escorted the orator of the occasion, Hon. Harden H. Brooks, to the platform. The massed choir under the leadership of Mr. Howard Teasdale, with voices selected from every church in the city, and whose kindness in singing for this occasion all Odd Fellows sincerely appreciate, was located on one side of the platform, and prominent members of the order in this city and county, including Hon. B. G. Semmelman, grand chief patriarch of the encampment of the State, who came over from West Point for the celebration, occupied the remaining space on the platform.

The anniversary exercises followed upon the arrival of the lodge in the pavilion. They were begun by the singing of "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," which was followed by a prayer, led by Mr. George F. McCown, chaplain of Union lodge. The anniversary hymn was then sung and the ritualistic exercises were read by Mr. W. M. Cox, noble grand; Mr. J. T. Gunter, vice grand; Mr. A. E. Love, secretary, and Mr. O. P. Brown, chaplain. This was followed by the singing of "Calvary," exquisitely rendered by Mrs. H. J. Dashiell, and Mr. Warren M. Cox gracefully presented the orator of the occasion, Hon. Harden H. Brooks, of Macon. Mr. Brooks spoke without notes and said:

"I am unable to express my gratitude to my friend for his sincere words of commendation and approval. Coming as I do today from an adjoining county to address this galaxy of gallant and chivalrous men and noble and beautiful women, I fully concur with my friend that while I may appear to you as a stranger in fraternal circles to some extent, I do not admit for one moment that I am a stranger to Lowndes county and her citizenship. I have always looked upon Lowndes county with the same spirit and reverence that a wandering Kentuckian away from home looked upon the State of his birth. When a sorrowing widow from Kentucky applied to a tombstone sculptor upon one occasion to place upon her husband's shaft the inscription, 'Gone to a Better Land,' the sculptor replied, 'Madam, I cannot do that. If your husband was a Kentuckian and died upon his native heath, and I were to inscribe those words upon his monument, I would be handling veracity too carelessly.' I have the same regard for the associations around Columbus and Lowndes county as the loyal sculptor had for his native State. My people have been their people; my grandparents were born and raised and lived the best part of their manhood and womanhood in this county, and

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